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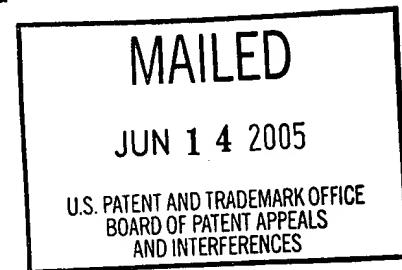
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte JENNIFER L. HILLMAN and
SURYA K. GOLI

Appeal No. 2005-1172
Application 09/207,161

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL



Before HARKCOM, Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge,
WILLIAM F. SMITH and NASE, Administrative Patent Judges.

Per curiam.

On December 28, 2000, appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On May 18, 2005, appellants filed a communication requesting that this application be expressly abandoned.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed December 28, 2000, is dismissed.

The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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